

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING MINUTES
August 23, 2011
County Board Room

First Order of Business – The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by Chairman Werner. Present were John Werner, Dave Lemke, Dennis Fuchs, Larry Ziembo, Mike Roiger, Barb Kallenbach, Arlen Albrecht, Larry Peterson, and Sue Noland. John Fales was absent.

Second Order of Business – Motion by Ziembo to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2011 meeting as mailed, seconded by Roiger. Motion carried.

Third Order of Business – Motion by Kallenbach to approve the agenda with ten items, seconded by Lemke. Motion carried.

Fourth Order of Business – Review Tons/Expenses to date.

- a) Tons – The 2nd quarter totals of 291,689 are up significantly from 246,046.
- b) Expenses – Current balance is \$61,464. The tire collection will be quite expensive due to volume of tires collected with the free tires. We are anticipating approximately a \$10,000 invoice.

Fifth Order of Business – Clean Sweep results were reviewed from the collections in Westboro and Maplehurst on August 18. There were 42 participants with chemicals, 97 participants with 620 electronics collected, 36 participants with 37 appliances collected in Westboro. In Maplehurst there were 43 participants with chemicals, 13 participants with 14 appliances collected and 51 participants with 317 electronics. Another successful event.

Sixth Order of Business – Tire collection volumes are up significantly from last year's totals at 2 – 3 times the volume. Costs are \$125/ton for disposal. Bee Line is picking up the tires.

Seventh Order of Business – Budgets were reviewed for Recycling revenues, Solid Waste disposal, Recycling Act 335, Clean Sweep, Clean Sweep-Household, and Clean Sweep-Ag. Motion by Ziembo to approve proposed 2012 budgets, seconded by Kallenbach. Motion carried.

Eighth Order of Business – Grant funding was reviewed. We received \$84,000 in grant dollars to be distributed to Recycling Authority, City and Joint Rib Lake which is a 40% reduction from previous years. In 2012 we will be eligible for a Consolidation Grant which may amount to \$5,000 in addition to basic grant dollars.

Ninth Order of Business – Timothy Wenk Magic of Recycling shows will be held on September 26th & 27th in Taylor County schools. There will be a total of 6 shows. The shows express that recyclables just don't "disappear" and how recyclables should be sorted. The programs are for K – 4 grades.

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman. Motion by Roiger to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 AM, seconded by Ziembo. Motion carried.

Lawrence G. Peterson
Zoning Administrator

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING MINUTES
April 12, 2011
County Board Room

First Order of Business – The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by Chairman Werner. Present were John Werner, Dave Lemke, Dennis Fuchs, Larry Ziembo, Mike Roiger, Barb Kallenbach, Arlen Albrecht, Larry Peterson, and Sue Noland. John Fales was absent.

Second Order of Business – Motion by Roiger to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2010 meeting as mailed and approve the agenda as posted, seconded by Kallenbach. Motion carried.

Third Order of Business – Review Tons/Expenses to date.

- a) Tons – Only January and February to date, so 1st quarter not complete. Last year we collected a total of one million pounds. The total pounds collected in 2010 are 1,057,116. We are higher than 2009 when we collected 904,680# and 861,524# in 2008.
- b) Expenses – We have been notified grant dollars will be reduced by 40% for the year of 2011. Based on this cut we anticipate approximately \$78,000 grant dollars to be split among the three entities of Taylor County Recycling for this year.

We have approximately \$69,000 left at Year-End 2010 but there are anticipated costs of \$48,000 to leave an operating balance of \$21,700 until grant dollars are received in June.

Fourth Order of Business – A Resolution Opposing Elimination of Recycling Requirements and Opposing Elimination of Recycling Grant Programs was reviewed. Motion by Roiger to approve the Resolution Opposing Elimination of Recycling Requirements and Opposing Elimination of Recycling Grant Programs and forward to the County Board, seconded by Ziembo. Motion carried.

Fifth Order of Business – Bid comparison for Appliance and Electronic collection for Clean Sweep was reviewed and discussed. We felt the best deal would be to accept Blasel bid for white goods and 5R for electronics. Blasel reduced his proposal by about 15% and 5R is only charging \$180 mobilization fee for each site due to pay back from vendors. Motion by Fuchs to accept bids and operational expenses for Clean Sweep as presented, second by Kallenbach. Motion carried. We will start advertising with Star News and WKEB/WIGM.

Also discussed was possible fluorescent tubes collection too. The proposal was when you buy a new tube and can leave the old one at the store for free as a “citizen” bulb to come to Clean Sweep collection.

After discussion, motion by Fuchs, to allow vendors/hardware stores to collect one old tube for each new purchase and leave old for free, second by Kallenbach. Motion carried. There would be no charge to customer for old bulb.

Motion by Fuchs, to allow retail/small business shop to take 50 bulbs per year to Clean Sweep at no-cost, second by Lemke. Motion carried. Farms & Households will remain free as in the past.

Sixth Order of Business – Veolia and Rock Oil tours were discussed. Everyone was amazed at the Rock Oil refinery where oil filters are shredded and waste oil and antifreeze is recycled. The volumes collected at the Veolia Merf has approximately 100 tons of recycling coming in each day and 80 tons baled going out.

Seventh Order of Business – The 2010 Annual Report for Solid Waste & Recycling operations was handed out. Some of the hi-lights are volumes of recyclables, grant dollars, tire collection, Clean Sweep statistics, etc. Members should review. For information only.

Eighth Order of Business – Arlen Albrecht reported that grant for ag bale plastic research program was submitted. The University will study plastic collected to determine how much contamination there is and how to utilize the plastic.

The Recycling Authority allocated \$4000 to go towards ten cages to be constructed for project. The cages will be placed on farms in Taylor County to collect ag plastic.

Other Business – Administrator reported a DNR Recycling meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20th in the Courthouse. Anyone interested in attending should come.

Albrecht reported the Magic of Recycling programs will be put on hold until the fall. Programs were to be done this spring but other schools could not be booked.

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman. Motion by Fuchs to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 AM, seconded by Roiger. Motion carried.

Lawrence G. Peterson
Zoning Administrator

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING MINUTES
January 20, 2011
County Board Room

First Order of Business – The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by Chairman Werner. Present were John Werner, Dave Lemke, Dennis Fuchs, Larry Ziembo, Mike Roiger, Barb Kallenbach, Larry Peterson, and Sue Noland. John Fales and Arlen Albrecht were excused absence. Also Mark Berglund, Star News.

Second Order of Business – Motion by Roiger to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2010 meeting as mailed, seconded by Kallenbach. Motion carried.

Third Order of Business – Motion by Roiger to approve the agenda as posted, seconded by Ziembo. Motion carried.

Fourth Order of Business – Review Tons/Expenses for Year-End 2010.

- c) Expenses – Bills paid for Bog Frog advertisement and contract cost with NWRPC for Clean Sweep were discussed. These bills are for 2011 program costs. The Recycling Authority expense report shows a current balance of \$79,000 at Year-End 2010.
- d) Tons – The tons for the whole year were reviewed. The 4th quarter totals are higher than previous quarter totals and last year quarter totals. The total pounds collected in 2010 are 1,057,116. We are higher than 2009 when we collected 904,680# and 861,524# in 2008.

Fifth Order of Business – The Recycling Authority has started to collect #3 – 7 plastics. Not accepted are plastic bags or insecticide containers. Also, a tour is going to be set-up to view the Veolia Material Recovery Facility in Plover and Rock Oil in February/March. A notice will be sent out when date is established.

Sixth Order of Business – Clean Sweep collections for 2011 is set for Saturday, May 14. Potential date for second event is Thursday, August 18 if collection is held. NWRPC may be required to have fewer collections due to increased contract costs.

Seventh Order of Business – A new law effective 1-1-11 bans the disposal of used oil filters and absorbents in the landfill. The ban applies to individuals, farmers, business, commercial and industrial.

Eighth Order of Business – Electronics will be collected again at Clean Sweep. Electronics are banned from the landfill. We will need to select a vendor for our 2011 collection. 5R was the collector last year and did an excellent job. Vendors will be looked at prior to the next collection.

Ninth Order of Business – Bale plastic was discussed. Administrator handed out pictures of proposed cages to bale and store ag plastic in. It was suggested putting a cover on for compaction purposes. Arlen is checking for facility to take bales and transporting.

Tenth Order of Business – Administrator reported final budgets for 2011 were approved with no changes by the Budget Committee.

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman. Motion by Roiger to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 AM, seconded by Kallenbach. Motion carried.

Lawrence G. Peterson
Zoning Administrator